

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A bracketing member adapted to mount a motorcycle to the upper forward region of the bed of a pickup truck with mounting straps. The  
5 bracketing member having an elongate member adapted to extending in the lateral direction and having a mounting region and an attachment region that are not coplanar to provide rigidity. The plane that the attachment region is positioned in a substantially in line with the direction of pull of the mounting straps.